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LAST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN

Two weeks from today the result of the Presidential election of 1916 will be known. As we near election day, many who had from the first prophesied a walk-over for Charles E. Hughes are revising their forecasts. They now admit that the race will be close, the winner probably winning by a nose. Offers to bet five to one, eight to ten, etc., upon the success of the republican candidate are no longer heard. In fact, betting on even money now is not so much in evidence.

Indications today show that the friends of Woodrow Wilson were right from the first. There is always more or less braggadocio at the beginning of campaigns. Make-believe bets are heard on every side, and straw votes are taken of indications which way the country is going. It is the same old story—the tailors of Tooley street are not the people of England.

The chief feature of the Presidential election betting yesterday in Wall street, was the receipt of messages from many parts of the country inquiring as to the odds and offering to make wagers. In almost all instances the prospective betters were anxious to back President Wilson.

All the important wagers on the curb were made at even money.

Some curb commissioners who have been hung up with Hughes bets at as high as 2 to 1 sought to stem the Wilson tide by quoting odds of 10 to 9 on Hughes and 8 to 10 on Wilson. Such odds, however, were entirely artificial and actual betting was only on an even money basis. The preponderance of Wilson money caused a belief that the President will soon be an odds-on favorite.

With the approach of the campaign's end, the Republicans have failed to "find a flaw in Woodrow Wilson's armor," declared Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, in an address at Syracuse, N. Y., last night.

When Charles E. Hughes was nominated, he said, he felt a bit nervous as to the outcome, because he felt that if there had been any great mistakes by the administration, Mr. Hughes would reveal them. "He was the Republicans' strongest man, and he has failed," the secretary said.

Governor Tom C. Rye, of Tennessee, candidate for re-election, addressed an audience of 1,000 people at Bristol, Va., last night. He insisted that Hughes is a candidate without an issue and declared that the American people already have cast the die for the re-election of Wilson.

THE MARTIAL "TEDDY."

Charles E. Hughes, should involuntarily exclaim, "Lord, deliver me from my friends!" Former President Roosevelt may be likened to the bear that attempted to keep flies off the man's face. The former President is repeating what he said when he was in the White House—he wants universal military training.

While Mr. Roosevelt is giving vent to militarism he is supposed to be advocating the election of Mr. Hughes as President. The former made himself heard in Denver last night, where he made pleas for universal military training and criticism of President Wilson. Colonel Roosevelt advocated repeal of the Hay Military bill and the restoration of the militia to its former status.

Frederick C. Hibbard, the distinguished architect and sculptor of Chicago, who designed the famous memorial on the Shiloh battlefield, and who is the designer of the Confederate Monument to be erected at Winchester, has selected the site for the monument in Winchester, and the monument commission plans to hold the unveiling ceremonies on November 11.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. A guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

"It Pays to Advertise."

Editor Gazette:

In an article in yesterday's Gazette, attention was called to the fact that many Alexandrians buy in Washington and do not patronize Alexandria merchants. This is very true. There are many Alexandrians who earn their living in Washington and are in that city six days a week. Some of these people have opportunity of buying all they want and anything they want in Washington. The slogan "It pays to Advertise" is a true one. If it is not, why do Washington merchants advertise?

In looking over yesterday's Gazette, advertisements of some of Washington's best known department stores were found, and but comparatively few advertisements of Alexandria merchants. There are merchants in this city who never advertise in a newspaper but who wait for their trade to come to them. It is the principle of "out of sight, out of mind," for the majority of people patronize those merchants who keep their names and the goods which they handle "constantly" before the public by advertising. Advertising once in a great while does but little good for people see it once or twice and forget all about it. But when they see the same firm's advertisement nearly every day, they cannot forget it.

There are some of Alexandria's merchants who advertise all the time, but there are others who do not. These last should not, in all fairness, expect to compete with our own merchants and those of Washington who advertise in our own city paper. Further more, by advertising they would not only help themselves but would help the "Gazette", the only newspaper in Alexandria, a city which with its suburbs comprises about twenty thousand people.

OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held October 24, 1916, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins and Fitzgerald.

A report of the joint Committee on Finance and Streets recommending the adoption of a resolution appropriating \$1,150 for the construction of a concrete base on Russell Road through Rosemont and a report of the joint Committees on Finance and Schools recommending the adoption of a resolution appropriating \$10,000 for the use of the public schools received from the Common Council October 19, 1916, and laid over were adopted by the following votes: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—6. Noes none.

A report of the Committee on Light on a petition of Mrs. L. E. Uhler, chairman of the finance committee of the Ann Lee Memorial Home, for \$150 worth of gas free per annum recommending that Council furnish gas to the amount of \$75 was adopted.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in: Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of William Desmond to place iron steps in front of house on Queen street, between Patrick and Henry.

Report of the same committee recommending an increase in pay of street employees.

WELL DESERVED.

The Praise That Comes From
Thankful Alexandria People.

One kidney remedy has known merit.

Alexandria testimony proves it. That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills.

Alexandria testimony proves it reliable.

W. Dawson, blacksmith, 409 N. West St., Alexandria, says: "My back was so weak and sore that I could hardly pick anything off the floor. I couldn't straighten up with out taking hold of something and it nearly killed me to get up in the morning. Sharp, shooting pains caught me in the small of my back and I thought I would have to give up. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from C. J. W. Summers' Drug Store, and after finishing one box, my back felt so strong that I could work all day and not feel any worse for it."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Dawson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Preamble and resolution providing for increase in salaries of city employees.

[Resolution providing for sale by public auction of property upon which taxes are unpaid to June 1, 1916.

Bills of the Barrett Printing Co., for printing tickets for the coming election.

Bill of Henry K. Field and Co., \$17.75 for supplies to alms and workhouse.

Resolution appropriating \$100 for pay of counsel to represent the city before the special examiner for the Corporation Commission in the matter of an adequate supply of water for the city.

The board then adjourned.
F. F. MARBURY, President.
Clerk: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held October 24th 1916, there were present:

Howard W. Smith, esq., President and Messrs. Evans, Field, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Carlin, Burke, Ballenger and Bryan.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Streets permission was granted Wm. Desmond to erect iron steps on Queen street between Patrick and Henry streets.

The Committee on Streets recommended that the men on construction work be paid at the rate of 20cts per hour, from October 28th, 1916, until further action and the report was adopted.

A resolution directing the Finance Committee to report ways and means to increase the salaries of city officers was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution to sell at Public Auction real estate on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1st, 1916, was referred to the committee on Finance.

Bills from the Barrett Printing Company for printing ballots etc. for the electoral board was referred to the committee on Finance with power to adjust the account.

A bill of H. K. Field and Co., for lumber etc., furnished the alms House on order of the Committee on Poor, amounting to \$17.75 was ordered paid.

A resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to employ legal counsel to represent the city before the State Corporation Commission in the matter of adequate supply of water for fire purposes, and appropriating \$100 to pay expenses was offered by Mr. Burke and passed.

A report of the committee on Light recommending that the Anne Lee Memorial be allowed to consume \$75.00 worth of gas per year, all over that amount to be paid for at regular rates, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

The Board then adjourned.
HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

WOMEN ON PAR WITH MEN.

Ford Will Give Them Equal Pay, as Result of Conference With Wilson.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 25.—Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, announced after a conference with President Wilson yesterday that, as the result of an "inspiring talk," he had with the President two weeks ago, he had established the women workers in his plants upon the same pay basis as the men.

Established 1853.



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depends not alone upon the cut and fit of suit or coat, but equally upon Fabric Freshness.

Dry Cleaning revives the clothiness and adds at least a season's wear to last-year apparel. Prices persuasively reasonable, too, at the

ANTON FISHER, INC.

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414 King Street, Phone, 770.

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We are prepared to handle the accounts of firms, corporations and individuals, who may rely upon courteous consideration and the very best terms that are consistent with good business methods.

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I. L. Perry, Cashier.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Chapter 57 Without Notice
Leave Alexandria For Washington
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays
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